# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# POWER
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ALLOCATION OF POWER TO RAJASTHAN
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**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government have progressively reduced allocation of power to Rajasthan from Central Generating Stations during the last four and five years;

(b) if so, whether the Government have received any request from Government of Rajasthan for restoring reduction of 112 MW power supply from Anta Gas Power Station and 140 MW from RAPP-I and II which were wholly dedicated to Rajasthan;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government propose to restore Power to Rajasthan at 1995level which was 50 percentage of Central Generating Stations capacity under 15 percent unallocated quota;

(e) if so, the time by which the reduction is likely to be restored;

(f) if not, the reasons therefor; and
(g) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER ( SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA )

(a) : The allocation of power from 15% unallocated quota in Central Sectorgenerating stations is periodically reviewed depending on relative shortages, irrigation requirements, seasonal variations in demand and emergency needs of the constituent States/Union Territories of the region. Keeping these factors in view the allocation of power from 15% unallocated quota to Rajasthan during the last five years has been as under :

| Year | Allocation from unallocated Quota |
|---|---|
| 1995-96 | 50% |
| 1996-97 | 35 to 50% |
| 1997-98 | 15 to 30% |
| 1998-99 | 20 to 25% |
| 1999-2000 | 19 to 28% |
| 2000-01 (upto 15th November, 2000) | 25 to 27% |

(b) & (c) : Allocation of full output from RAPP Unit I and II continues tobe dedicated to Rajasthan. A request has been received from the Government of Rajasthan for restoration of the special allocation of one third output of Anta GPS which had provided an additional benefit of about 112 MW to Rajasthan. Anta GPS is a regional power station andall the constituent States/UTs of Northern Region have a firm share in this power station in accordance with the sharing formula. Consequent to the restoration of RAPP Unit-I in April, 1997 and Unit-2 in June, 1998 and persistent demand from the constituents of the Northern Region for restoration of their due shares in Anta GPS, the special allocation toRajasthan was withdrawn w.e.f. 20.10.1999. Restoration of the special allocation to Rajasthan would deprive the other states in Northern Region, who are already facing power shortages, of their entitled shares in Anta GPS.

(d) to (g) : The present allocation to Rajasthan has been made keeping in view the overall energy requirements, of the constituents States/UTs of the Northern Region. However, following additional assistance has been provided to mitigate the power shortages in Rajasthan :

(i) Special allocation of 50% in RAPP Unit-3 (220 MW).

(ii) 25% (225 MW) of the unallocated quota from the central power stations and 45% of the unallocated quota during off-peak hours of the day from 1.11.2000 to 15.11.2000 by diverting 20% unallocated quota of Delhi.

(iii) 69 MW from Dadri GPS from the diverted share of UPPCL.

(iv) 89 MW from Chamera HPS.

(v) 37% (74 MW) of 200 MW power out of generation from the newly commissioned units of Vindhyachal STPS.

(vi) As per the agreement signed between DVB and RRVPNL on12.10.2000, 15% to 50% share of DVB in Dadri TPS generation (depending on the availability of BTPS units) will be diverted toRajasthan during 2300 Hrs to 0600 hrs next day). This agreement will be valid upto 15.3.2001.